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JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

The Intelligencer Correspondent Finds Many Items of Interest.

The creation of a state fire marshal is likely, but it looks to us as a useless expenditure of money.

The administration bill providing for a medical supervisor for the state insane hospitals was properly killed, receiving only 33 votes, 72 being necessary. The salary was fixed at \$7,500.

Both the county unit local option bill and white slavery bills have been signed by the governor. The pen used in signing the local option measure was mailed to Mrs. Nell Burger, of Clark, corresponding secretary of the State W. C. T. U. The same pen was also used in signing the home rule bill.

The bill appropriating \$100,000 for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915 will pass.

The bill prohibiting the working of laborers by the state more than eight hours was killed in the House.

The bill prohibiting Sunday base ball will not get through, but Representative Shepperson made a great battle for its enactment.

Missouri is in line for the election of United States Senators by direct vote. An amendment ratifying the constitution therefore has been adopted by the legislature.

A bill increasing the salaries of judges of the Courts of Appeals and making circuit judges eligible as commissioner in case of congested dockets at a salary of \$10.00 a day has been introduced and will pass.

Under a bill introduced it will not be necessary to formally arraign a prisoner.

This will be my last letter from here as to the doings of the

A Newspaper Man Writes an Open Letter to Dr. Hartman



S. B. Hartman, M. D.

Twenty years. I have been frequently criticized for advertising your remedy on the ground that it contained alcohol and was therefore harmful. "I am not a doctor myself and do not profess to know anything about such subjects. But I wish I had been supplied with the information contained in your article years ago. Your article exactly meets all the objections that I have had to contend with. "That alcohol is a useful drug and is the active principle of wine, beer, cider and other beverages is to me a new thought. That it is a useful remedy and assists the other ingredients in making a cure, I cannot doubt after reading your article. "I think so much of your article that I am going to have a reprint of it made and strike off thousands of them.

which I shall mail to objectors as they may arise in the future.

"Your articles convey a great deal of information to the public. I think the newspapers can well afford to publish them gratis, for the articles you have been furnishing me lately constitute some of the best things that occur in my paper. I wish you continued success in your magnificent work."

My dear Sir:—I appreciate your letter. It is not the only one of the kind I have received. I know that Peruna has been greatly misrepresented and misunderstood. I have not had time heretofore to answer these objections. I have been too busy in my many enterprises. My great aim, with its various departments, has so thoroughly engaged my enthusiasm and attention in times past that I could give little heed to critics.

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legislature. Of course I have not tried to report the full proceedings but simply legislation and matters in which your readers are directly interested.

The 47th General Assembly will adjourn March 24th. Much important legislation was enacted, notably that affecting and pertaining to good roads, public schools, and the reducing of every expense possible. Hon. N. M. Houx, Lafayette County's acceptable member, comes in for much of the credit as regards legislation beneficial to the taxpayers. He was always consulted as to all important legislation, and was regarded as one of the leaders. His work will leave its impress for good, not only as regards his home county, but throughout Missouri. He was active, diligent in looking after the enactment of important and beneficial legislation with a degree of intelligence and sincerity seldom seen in legislative bodies. Well and faithfully has he guarded every interest of the taxpayers. His "blue sky" law is without doubt the best and most beneficial legislation enacted this session. The same applies to the laws worked out by him providing a common-sense system of good roads throughout the State. He has kept faith with the people, particularly in reducing rather than the increasing of salaries. I am sure greater official honors are in store for him.

This legislature will do much toward the matter of drainage. Eight bills relative thereto

will be passed, under which thousands of acres of land will be made tillable at a slight expense. J. H. Nolen, State Drainage Commissioner, is a live wire as to all matters pertaining to drainage.

A bill will pass requiring railroads charging three cents a mile to give back a coupon to the purchaser of every ticket until the two cent controversy, of which is pending in the United States Supreme Court, is finally settled.

A bed bug bill has been introduced, and if passed will make them sit up and take notice. One sentence reads "Any room in any hotel, rooming or boarding house, infested with vermin or bed bugs shall be fumigated, disinfected and renovated until said vermin or bed bugs are exterminated." The bill also provides for the strict enforcement of the nine foot bed sheet law.

The walls of the old state capital building have been torn down and the work preparatory to erecting the new three million dollar building is moving along. Two years ago February 5th, the old building was destroyed by fire.

Representative Houx's three public school playground bills have been passed and signed by the Governor. Mr. Houx was given the pen used by the governor in signing these bills, and he has presented the same as a souvenir to the Lexington school board.

An appropriation of \$221,000 has passed to be used in paying the expenses of the newly created public utility commission.

A bill looking to the establishment of a state printery has been ordered engrossed. It should be defeated, as it will prove the most burdensome investment ever made by the state. The aim is to do the state printing and public school text books. The bill provides \$25,000 for a building, \$6,000 for a site and \$100,000 for equipment. The sum is a trifle compared with the expense of operating it. The bill should be killed in its infancy.

There will be no constitutional convention in Missouri, the Senate having killed the bill providing for a special election to determine whether a convention should be held to make a new state constitution. This was right and proper, for while the present constitution may not be just what it should be, yet at this time it would prove a bad move to allow the interests to pack the convention and rewrite it to their liking.

In the election of Hon. Wallace

Crossley, state senator from the 17th district an experienced, able and satisfactory representative of the taxpayers every interest, the trust was given into competent keeping. He was chairman of the committee and had much to do with all legislation beneficial to education, especially that affecting rural schools. He aided in the important legislation commended in the State Department of Education a series of educational measures, among them state aid and consolidated high schools easily secured by progressive districts. Passed the bill by which the 22 counties now under township organization, hitherto barred from organizing special road districts, may now do so and receive their share of state aid; amended the school law by providing that a majority of those voting on a proposition to raise the levy rather than a majority taking part in an election may decide the question. Pushed the free text book bill through the senate by which the voters of any district may instruct their boards to furnish free books, with provisions to use the foreign insurance funds to pay for such free books. This will prove helpful to many thousands of children. He also introduced the state uniform text book bill; joined with Representative Houx in the blue sky and other measures; introduced the emergency bill relative to continuing the self-sustaining system of leasing convicts at the penitentiary, extending the present contracts to Dec. 31, 1915. Had this failed of passage the cost to the taxpayers would have been nearly a half million dollars annually. With Senator Bushy he framed and passed constitutional amendment No. 1, which forever banishes the iniquitous single tax from initiative privileges. So, with other important bills, he was not idle, the one aim being the interest of his constituents. He surely made good, and we congratulate the taxpayers of the district on the able, satisfactory way they have been looked after by Mr. Crossley as regards all legislation. So acceptable is his record that already there is a move to accord him deserved recognition by sending him to congress from the sixth district. He is not a politician, but a scholarly common-sense gentleman and we wish him abundant success.

The bill permitting persons to hunt in their own county without a license has passed the House. A license of three dollars for adjoining counties and \$10 for a state license is provided.

A state board of paroles and pardons of three members has been created to take the place of pardon attorney.

Memorial services in honor of Representative Michael K. McGrath were held on the night of March 11. Only the words of highest praise were spoken of the late Representative, and the eloquence of Hay of Callaway was especially touching to the relatives and friends of Mr. McGrath.

The legislature will quit business March 24th. The appropriations for the coming two years show an increase over former years, made necessary by creating new positions. The contingent and deficiency bill, carrying total appropriations from the general revenue fund and special funds \$4,191,065, was introduced in the House. The total appropriations from the general revenue is \$2,482,016. The total two years ago was \$2,106,000. The total appropriated in previous bills has been more than \$200,000 less than that of two years ago. The largest additional appropriation this year is to provide for the maintenance of the new Public Service Commission, which will begin its operation next month.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A goodly number of agricultural bills have been introduced and some of them have been engrossed. A pure seed bill penalizing dealers who knowingly sell seed containing the seed of noxious weeds, was engrossed by the House. A bill appropriating \$50,000 for hog cholera serum to be manufactured by the College of Agriculture and furnished free to farmers will pass.

Representative Houx's three bills giving school boards the power to provide separate parks for white and negro children have been passed. These bills while applying to all towns in the state, were introduced solely that Lexington could turn Goose Pond into a park or playground. Judge W. P. Osborn and Ben Porter of Odessa, were here on business. The former to look after the repealing of the "Mobile" insurance law, and the latter to accept a lucrative position.

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eration next month.

A bill introduced prohibits the transportation of liquors, in any way, into cities now under local option or which may hereafter be. The penalty is \$300 for each offense. It is a good bill and should pass, but it will be killed in the Senate. Under this bill no liquor whatever can be carried or shipped into a dry county—for medical purposes or otherwise.

The Senate killed the bill permitting the submission of woman suffrage to the voters at the 1914 election. The matter will be submitted under the initiative and referendum, a petition of \$25,000 signers being necessary.

Hereafter all party tickets will be on one blanket ballot instead of singly.

Charles A. Keith Honored. Governor Major Tuesday appointed Charles A. Keith a member of the Board of Regents of the Warrensburg State Normal for a term of six years.

S. N. Wilson left Thursday evening for a business trip to Chicago.

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